

# *Annunciation of Our Lord Parish*

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## **PASTORAL STAFF**

Father Don Wilhelm, Pastor

Mrs. Tess Perez, Pastoral Associate/Youth Minister

## **PARISH STAFF**

Susan Healy, Parish Secretary

Sr. Lucina, C.S.J.B., Office Assistant

Peter Gibbs, Custodian

Cindy Green, Parish Assistant

## **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday to Friday - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Closed from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. for lunch

## **PRAYER NETWORK**

"Never underestimate the power of prayer." - John Paul II, Miami 1987. Our parish has a dedicated group who pray for the intentions of those who seek or need help. Please contact our parish office with your prayer request.

## **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

To make arrangements for infant or child baptism, please complete a Baptism form located at the main church entrances AND contact the office at least six weeks in advance. Attendance at a Baptism Preparation meeting is also required.

## **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

Couples wishing to be married at our Parish should contact the parish priest for an appointment. At least one year notice is required.

## **R.C.I.A.**

Considering Becoming Catholic? Please contact the Parish Office for information regarding the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and the process for becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

## **SACRAMENT OF THE SICK HOLY COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS**

Holy Communion is brought regularly to the sick, elderly and shut-ins by our Ministers of Communion. A Priest will be happy to bring the Sacrament of the Sick to your home or hospital room upon request.

## **CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM**

Sunday 9:30 a.m. (except July and August)

## **PARISH SCHOOLS**

Annunciation of Our Lord 905 388-4495

St. Therese of Lisieux 905-523-2335

St. Thomas More Secondary 905 388-3030

## **PARISH BEQUESTS**

Keep your Love for your Parish alive! We invite you, in your kindness, to consider remembering Annunciation of Our Lord Parish in your will and when recommending expressions of sympathy. If anyone wishes to make such a bequest in their will, please contact the parish office @ 905.388.2078. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

## **CATHOLIC FUNERAL RITES**

Please contact the parish and arrange the day and time before your appointment with the Funeral Home.

## **PARISH CENTRE RENTALS**

Please contact George or Josie at 905-512-9050



## **CONFESSIONS**

Tuesday 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.  
Saturday 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

## **MASSES**

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m.  
Friday 9:30 a.m. (Mass with School Children)  
Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

## **PERPETUAL ADORATION IN OUR ADORATION CHAPEL**

Please call the office at 905-388-2078 for access.

## **THE ROSARY**

Join us for the Rosary, a half hour prior to each Mass

## **DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS**

Saturdays at 4:15 p.m. before the Rosary

## **PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL**

Next to receiving our Lord and Saviour in the Holy Eucharist, Jesus is calling us to regularly visit and adore Him, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed perpetually (24 hours a day) in our Adoration Chapel. Please contact the office for access instructions or to become a regularly scheduled Guardian.

## **VOCATIONS**

Do you feel called by God to His Priesthood or Religious Life? Our Diocesan Vocations Office is available to answer your questions and provide guidance. Contact the Vocation Director for Hamilton Diocese at 905-528-7988 or see the website [www.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.ca) for further information.

## **WELCOME AND REGISTRATION**

To all who worship with us today, may the Lord bless you!  
We invite you to join our faith community. Please fill in a blue registration form found at the entrances.

## **BULLETIN DEADLINE:**

Monday noon, written submissions only.

Mass  for the  
Intentions  Week



IN OUR PARISH

**Monday May 20 – No Mass**

**Tuesday May 21-7 pm-** Calogero Morreale, Juan & Magno Mitra, Rosina Bozzo, Frances O'Brien-Flaherty, Aristono Santo, Maria Da Silva

**Wednesday May 22-9 am. –John Horsham**

**Thursday May 23-9:00 am-**Marino Bugiardini

**Friday May 24-9:30 am-**Hilda Parekh

**Saturday May 25-5 pm-**Terzo & Giuseppe Vespa, Stan Berlingieri, Deceased members of the Monti Family, Stefano Farrauto, Dave Nandall, In thanksgiving for Norma Anastaio

**Sunday May 26**

9:30 a.m. – Pro Populo

11:30 a.m. –Pro Populo

**PRAY TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP**



The two blue candles by Our Mother of Perpetual Help can be lit for your intention (\$5 each). The shrine is located by our Blessed Tabernacle. We encourage all of our parishioners to take a moment and offer a prayer for these intentions:

*Special intentions*

**Diocesan Prayer Calendar**

- Monday:** Rev. Frank Freitas
- Tuesday:** Rev. William Foote
- Wednesday:** Kkottongnae Sisters of Jesus
- Thursday:** Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.
- Friday:** Rev. Michael Isabelle
- Saturday:** Rev. Antonio Cunha

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**



- Acts 15.1-2, 22-29
- Revelations 21.10-14, 22-23
- John 14.23-29

***“The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name....”***

**Sunday Offerings**  
**Sunday March 31<sup>st</sup> \$6,201.00**

***Thank you for your support!***

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**



The Parish office will be closed on Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, for the Victoria Day weekend. We would like to wish everyone a safe and blessed long weekend!

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Father Don will be on retreat from Monday May 27 – Friday May 31<sup>st</sup>. There will be **NO MASSES** on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday of that week. If you have scheduled Mass intentions for these dates, they will be moved ahead to where ever we can fit them in. If there are any concerns, you may call the parish office at 905-388-2078 Ext. 200. Thank you for your understanding.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS**



Students from Annunciation of Our Lord school and St. Therese of Lisieux school, as well as some public schools, receive their First Holy Communions here at Annunciation of Our Lord Parish on May 4<sup>th</sup>, May 11<sup>th</sup> & May 18<sup>th</sup>. We ask you to keep our young people in your prayers!

**CONFIRMATION 2019**



We wish to extend our prayerful best wishes to those students who were sealed with the Holy Spirit in Confirmation on Tuesday May 14<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday May 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm with Archbishop Peter Hundt here at Annunciation Parish! Please keep these young people in your prayers as they continue to grow in love and understanding through the Holy Spirit.

**All are invited to Come walk with us – “Share the Journey”**

Join us next weekend **Sunday May 26 after the 11:30 mass** for a gentle 1.0 mile walk around the church in solidarity with forced migrants around the world. We will have a **free barbecue** for participants. (Good will donations will be gladly accepted) For more information, please contact Raj Sinha at 905-575-5379. Hope you can join us. Bring your family and friends!

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, Hamilton Particular Council, announces its 14th Annual Dinner/Dance & Silent Auction to be held at Michelangelo's Banquet Hall, 1555 Upper Ottawa Street, Hamilton on May 24, 2019. Silent Auction and Door Prizes, 5 Course Dinner. Cost per person is \$50.00. Please call **Jim @ 905-541-6100** to reserve your tickets. **ALL PROCEEDS GO TO HELPING THE LESS FORTUNATE.**

## GREAT RICE ROUND UP

Once again, Neighbour to Neighbour foodbank is looking to raise 10,000 lbs of rice. Will you help? Rice is an essential item for their emergency food department, it is easy to prepare and store. Rice is delicious and provides great nutritional value to the 1,200 families they serve each month. Many newcomers to Canada have settled into our neighborhood and have difficulty finding affordable foods of cultural value. Thank you for your support!

## BEWARE OF SCAMS

Recently a parishioner had the unfortunate incident of being text messaged by someone claiming to be Fr. Don. This thief requested that the parishioner go and buy \$500.00 worth of google play cards, and then scratch the pin numbers and send to "Fr.Don" Luckily the parishioner realized before it was too late that it wasn't really Fr. Don, but rather a fraud artist posing as Fr. Don. **Please note that Fr. Don would NEVER "text" anyone and ask for money or gift cards. Nor would he call or email!! Please take precaution to protect yourselves from these scammers.**

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



This is the final weekend to purchase **Porchetta Sandwiches** for pick up on Sunday May 26.

Our final meeting before summer will be our **potluck dinner** on Thursday June 6. Doors will open at 6:00 for dinner at 6:30. Service pins will be presented at this dinner.

Ladies of the parish interested in joining the CWL, please contact Claudia at 905-575-5379.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfill the commandment? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, please contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-582-7988  
Email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

## STRUGGLING FROM AN ABORTION?

**There is Help!** - Are you struggling with an abortion decision – either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is a ministry of healing for any person suffering pain or problems from an abortion experience. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

## GARDENERS NEEDED

The Parish Garden Committee is looking for assistance with the maintenance of the Parish gardens. We need help with planting as well as regular watering, cultivating, trimming and weeding. If you have a green thumb or just want to help beautify the Parish gardens, please contact David or Cathy Bellingham at 905-388-4348. Thank you for your support!

## A NOTE FROM THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

On Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:00, Most Reverend Anthony Tonnos, Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual Memorial Mass at Resurrection Cemetery, 254 Garner Road West, Ancaster. For more information, please call 905-304-9138, or visit [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca).  
On Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:00, Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual Memorial Mass at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 580 Old York Road (at Snake Road), Burlington. For more information, please call 905-690-7547, or visit [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca).

## PALLIATIVE CARE

The Diocesan website offers detailed information on this topic, providing extensive answers from a Catholic perspective on questions persons or caregivers may have as they face this difficult journey. There are seven sections dealing with every aspect of need. [hamiltondiocese.com/palliative/care](http://hamiltondiocese.com/palliative/care)

## THE HAMILTON MOUNTAIN FARMER'S MARKET

The Hamilton Mountain Farmers' Market sponsored by Sacred Heart Church will run Saturdays starting May 18<sup>th</sup> until November 2019. The market is open from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. The market is a True Farmers' market where all the produce is grown or produced on local area farms and sold by the farmers themselves. It is located at the corner of Viewpoint and Mountain Park Avenues on the Sacred Heart Church parking lot, one block west of the Juravinski Hospital, on the Mountain Brow. Come out and support the farmers and enjoy the fresh seasonal produce!



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